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Australia Day in Altona

Pictured above are some of the participants in the Australia Day celebrations held on Logan Reserve. LEFT TO RIGHT—Miss G. Luly and Mr. B. Prismall in the 100-year-old "trap" which they drove in the procession. Members of the Apex Club who re-enacted Governor Phillips' landing, raising the flag. Marching girls who put on a display, the "trap" again, and Arthur Butler the "swaggie" who followed the "trap" in the parade.

COUNCIL THANKS

Appreciation for the work and effort put into the organising of the Australia Day celebrations by Cr. H. W. Lee was expressed by Cr. J. J. Ginifer, chairman of the council meeting last Tuesday night.

Cr. Lee is the president of the Australia Day Committee which was formed from representatives of local organisations and which organised the day.

Cr. Ginifer said he hoped Cr. Lee would continue his interest in future celebrations.

Cr. Lee thanked the council for making the day possible by its generosity in sponsoring the day. He also thanked Shire Officers for their efforts in contributing to the success of the celebraion.

He said he believed the council was rewarded by the large attendance particularly to witness the re-enactment of Governor Phillip's landing.

He was disappointed in the small number of representatives from local industry and official guests present. A few set-backs occurred during the year but Cr. Lee considered experience gained from these would help organisers of future celebrations.

SEAWEED TO BE SHIFTED MONTHLY

Seaweed is to be cleaned from Altona Beach at least once every month. This is the decision of councillors following a request from the Beach Clean Committee for a regular clearance of seaweed during the summer period.

The committee considers it will assist the organisations which are attempting to cope with the cleaning of the beach by their regular parades.

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said it is being cleared once a month now but not thoroughly. It was cleared before Christmas and after the holiday period. He said it was generally cleared more than once a month except during the holidays.

As the beach is used so much during the holiday period Cr. H. W. Lee moved that the council undertake the clearing of seaweed at least once a month including the holiday period. Preferably prior to a beach clean parade to allow beach clean operators to collect any glass etc., which may be exposed by the clearance of the seaweed.

It was also made clear that anybody can take seaweed provided they first obtain a permit from the council.

BUS SERVICE MAY BE EXTENDED

A proposal to extend a bus service operating in Altona North an additional section was heartily endorsed by Altona Council.

The service at present terminates at the corner of Blackshaws and Chambers Roads.

The bus proprietors have applied to the Transport Regulation Board for permission to extend the service along Chambers Road, McArthurs Road to Borrack Square. The extension to be operated on weekdays between 9.12 a.m. and 4.17 p.m. and Saturdays between the hours of 8.42 a.m. and 12.47 p.m.

The Board requested council's opinion of the application.

Cr. Bond said having been a member of a deputation to the Board seeking improved bus services he knows how much this is needed. He believes it will help open up the Altona North area.

Councillors agreed they must do all that is possible to ease the transport situation.

Set Back for Hotel Plans

Definite obstacles are, at present, stopping the plan to erect an hotel on land at the corner of Pier Street and the Esplanade, Mr. P. Loren told Altona Councillors at their last meeting. Mr. Loren was present at the invitation of council who wished to ascertain the reason for the delay in developing the site.

Mr. Loren had applied to council for permission to repair the shops on this corner which were recently damaged by fire.

Councillors wished to know if the plan for an hotel had been dropped.

Mr. Loren assured them he definitely had not lost sight of the hotel but it may be a long range plan—may be three years. He said shortage of land was the main problem. He explained an option had been held on more land but due to delay caused by objections to the hotel received by the Board of Works the option expired.

Another problem was the need for sufficient capital to finance the project.

He said in the mean time he wished to repair the present eyesore on the corner and put it to some use.

If permission to repair the shops was given Mr. Loren said the amusement proprietor would use them to put his trampolines under cover for the winter.

He said the repairs were not costly or extensive and would be undertaken immediately permission was given.

Cr. W. G. Cresser asked why the council did not know of the objections to the hotel.

The Shire Secretary (Mr. J. W. Waters) said the objections were nothing to do with the Council. The Board had invited objections. Apparently objections were received and it is not necessary for the Board to inform council.

Cr. Cresser asked if the names of the objectors and reasons for objecting could be obtained.

At this juncture Cr. J. J. Ginifer said when he attended the next meeting of the Board he would endeavour to obtain more information on the objections to the hotel.

He said the appearance of Mr. Loren had cleared several points in Counillors minds and consideration would be given to his present plan.

Air Pollution Exists

The Senior Health Inspector for Altona, Mr. J. Mellors, agrees with residents north of the Geelong railway line that there is cause for complaint on air pollution.

Mr. Mellors reported to the council that following the receiving of complants he had from time to time made observations in this area.

Officers of the Clean Air Department informed Mr. Mellors that it will be some time before they may be able to investigate this problem and that the identification of the type and source of air pollution is necessarily a long job.

Mr. Mellors has offered the department his full co-operation in this matter and is keeping observations of notice able effects which will be of use in identifying and locating the source of the pollution in the area.

It was agreed after consultation between the Department and Mr. Mellors that a letter received in reference to air pollution and general nuisance from a factory in this area should be handled by the Clean Air Department with the co-operation of Mr. Mellors.

As there has been no preliminary report from the firm of industrial chemists retained by the council to investigate air pollution in Altona Cr. H. W. Lee moved that discussions of this report by Mr. Mellors be postponed until the next meeting of council.

Flashing Lights At Last!

Flashing red lights will come into operation at the Maidstone Street level crossing in Altona this Saturday night.

This crossing, the scene of several near fatal accidents in recent years, is particularly dangerous at night. Motorists can be confused by the lights of industry nearby.

Millers Rd Crossing

A temporary school crossing is to be installed in Millers Road in the vicinity of Blackshaws Road.

With the construction of the divided roadway in Millers Road adjacent to Blackshaws Road the installation of permanent traffic signals, even if permitted by the Traffic Commission, would not be practicable until the roadway and adjacent intersection have been completed reported Mr. R. C. Simmons, Shire Engineer to Altona Councillors.

He said while construction works are in progress there will be additional hazards for pedestrians wishing to cross Millers Road near the intersection.

He recommended that during the currency of the works a temporary school crossing be installed. He also recommended that the council's traffic inspector be in attendance at the crossing on school days during the periods 8.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

On a motion from Cr. W. G Cresser the council adopted the Engineer's recommendations.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer said he was pleased to see the adoption of this plan. He said originally schools west of Millers Road were zoned to take children living on that side of the road but this had been altered and the zone now moved east of Millers Road. This necessitated the crossing of this busy road by small children.

A traffic and pedestrian count will be taken in about a months time with a view to determining the type of traffic lights that could be installed.

The installation of a pedestrian operated crossing further down Millers Road near the Altona North Technical School is about to be commenced.

PERMIT REFUSED

An application by BP Australia to erect a service station on land at the corner of Blackshaws Road and The Broadway has been refused by the Board of Works.

The Board considers it would not be an appropriate use for the land because of its effect on the amenity of the neighbourhood.

Also the use is contrary to an approved planning scheme and any permit granted by the Board would be ineffective.

EDITORIAL

Thank You

We support the Altona Councillors commendations of the actions and success of the organised beach clean groups.

During the holidays we had the opportunity to relax for a few days on the Altona beach. We found a surprising variety of shells but no glass. The only plentiful foreign object was the in-offensive ice cream stick.

The relatively clean conditions of the beach is the result of continuous activity by bodies of young people. Their continued activity is necessary to ensure safe beaches in the future.

The day will come when picnickers are so thoughtful for the needs of others that all dangerous items will be placed in receptacles provided for the purpose. That time is not yet. Until then concerted efforts for beach cleaning are necessary.

We recorded the efforts of a lad who had performed his 50th beach clean up. We believe there are many like him who have not become weary in well doing.

The beach clean enthusiasts near Cresser Reserve have certainly gone beyond the call of duty. They have the satisfaction of doing a worthwhile job.

We feel we can express the thanks of the community to the individuals and groups who are devoting so much time and energy to the frustrating yet encouraging task of rectifying the actions of the thoughtless and irresponsible.

OBITUARY

RESPECTED CITIZEN PASSES

Mrs. Mary Kinson, the most elderly resident of Altona, died in the Footscray and District Hospital last Sunday after a short illness.

Mrs. Kinson, who resided with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hunter, of Blyth Street, had a most attractive personality and was widely respected and admired by her family and friends. She was very active, her only infirmity was her hearing. She was still gardening, knitting and cooking until her admittance to hospital.

Mrs. Kinson came from Warrnambool to Altona 14 years ago and associated herself with local interests. She attended church regularly and was the eldest member of the Elderly Citizens' Club in which she took a great interest. The Christmas Cake for the 1960 party was baked by her and she was given the honour of cutting the 1961 cake in the presence of councillors and other visitors.

She was known by the Elderly Citizens as a person who was always smiling, always doing something for somebody else and always knitting.

On her 90th birthday she received a telegram from Sir Dallas and Lady Brooks

Mrs. Kinson in her lifetime had a large circle of friends, many of whom gathered with her on special occasions such as Mother's Day. She will be remembered and mourned by many.

Mrs. Kinson was survived by four sons and four daughters (one daughter and one son pre-deceased her). She had 15 grand children and 14 great grand children.

Besides Mrs. Hunter, another of her daughters, Mrs. Eade, lives in Davies Street with her daughter, Mrs. J. Henstridge.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Generally speaking the primary and secondary schools in Altona and Laverton were able to cope with greatly increased enrolments.

Schools, with one exception, reported they were able to accept all new scholars attending, although the capacity of certain schools was rather strained.

Due to a shortage of teachers St. Mary's School had to close down one grade. Although enrolled the school could not accept approximately 70 children for the prep. class. Parents were advised to start them at the state primary schools. There will be no prep. class at St. Mary's this year.

In spite of the building of additional class rooms on to the Altona East Primary School last year they reported new enrolments have made them overcrowded.

Armstrong Street School, Laverton, with an enrolment of 609 (116 new scholars) is definitely overcrowded. The accommodation in 14 class rooms is overtaxed but it is expected that two new portable class rooms will be provided within the next two weeks.

Brooklyn West with an enrolment of 400 is the only Altona school with what may be termed idle capacity.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

In this district the Women's World Day of Prayer will this year be held in the Altona Methodist Church of Friday, February 14.

The service for 1964 has been prepared by a Christian Women of Geneva and will be used in 146 countries throughout the world. In Victoria and Inland Mission Stations, to which the order of service is sent, there are now more than 300 centres.

In each capital city in Australia the Women's World Day of Prayer is sponsored by an interdenominational committee of women.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

Three times in six weeks we have found broken milk bottles in our street.

The latest was this morning and it was right in the middle of the road and was a potential danger to our tyres and children's feet.

It always seems to happen in the early hours of the morning, so surely those responsible could carry a bucket and broom on their vehicle and clean up the mess.

—MOTORIST.
(Name supplied.)

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

KEEN INTEREST FOR CLUB MEETING

Sunday, February 9 could well prove to be a decisive turning point in the history of the Altona Working Men's Club development At 10.30 a.m. on Sunday the first open air meeting will be held on the club site.

Already scores of members have expressed keen interest and promised to be in attendance, so let us hope good weather continues and there is a record turn out.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

It is anticipated that by the end of April at the latest the club shall be compelled to close the list—having reached the total membership of 900 as provided by the constitution (500 ordinary, 100 provisional—not resident in the Shire of Altona —and 300 associate—ladies—members).

At the present time the club has provision for 108 ordinary, four provisional and 36 associate members. This does not take into account about 20 or 30 applications now pending.

If you want to be in it the time to join is now, tomorrow may be too late.

CLUB ANGLING SECTION

On Monday night, February 3. 19 members turned up at Ken Fox's residence to start up the angling section of the club.

Over 40 members have already indicated the desire to become members of this section but could not attend the meeting and the club is still getting requests for membership of this section.

The registration fee is 5/- per year to provide funds for the section for trophies, hall rental for meetings, affiliation to the Angling Club of Victoria, etc.

Arrangements are underway to hire a boat for a party of 20 or more for a days fishing on the bay as soon as possible.

TABLE TENNIS SECTION

About 20 members attended the first meeting of the table tennis section for the 1964 season.

The committee elected for this section comprise Les Russell (chairman), Gordon Stirling (secretary), Trudy Reissman (treasurer), Ivon Nothage (Club News reporter), John Thomas and Tom Smith.

Two more tables are being purchased making a total of four tables available for the next Tuesday.

A moderate charge of 2/6 for a full evening of table tennis with tea and biscuits provided every Tuesday night in the Methodist Hall, Seves Street. All members interested in table tennis are urged to go along and take part.

INDOOR BOWLS SECTION

Once again the club was able to welcome new members to the bowls night last Thursday. A welcome was extended to Win and Jack Sharp, Jim Gluyas, Jim Smith, Bill and Doris Hynds.

Next Thursday the section will be starting the teams games and the players will be very keen as there are trophies to be won and some of the members who have just missed out on winning a prize in the past will be trying even harder.

The winners of the "£10,000 ticket" this week was Joyce Rowe, Jack Sutton, Perce Sutcliffe and Win Neale.

Kath Bray and Win Neal played in the elimination round, Win being the winner 14-12.

It was nice to see Thelma Lyons back with the section after her illness. Thelma now enters the third round with her win over Alice Yates 13-6.

CLUB GARDENING SECTION

Not too many of the keen amateur gardeners attended the meeting of this interesting section of the club.

However, the 10 members who turned up displayed a keen interest to get digging in and produce some results.

Amongst many suggestions talkled over was the organisation of a club flower show for the spring—this will be reviewed by the committee to bring forward some definite plans for the next and future monthly meetings.

The committee to organise the program of activities for this section are Charlie Thompson (secretary), Bob Beattie (treasurer) and Club News reporter Wally Shaw, Jack Green (minute secretary), with M. L. Morgan as a member of the committee.

The next meeting of this section will be Tuesday, February 18, when C. Thompson will give a talk on soil preparation.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The first basket supper dance for leap year will be held on Saturday, February 29 to the music of Noel Farrar's band.

Admission is by invitation ticket (5/-) only. Bring your own and also basket supper get your tickets early, the demand far exceeds the supply.

FORTHCOMING DANCES

Make a note of the dates—Saturday, March 21 in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade. Also, Saturday, April 25 (Anzac Day (in St. Mary's Hall.

Y.W.C.A. YOUNG WIVES CLUB

Young married women who are looking for companionship and new interests will find them in the club for "Young Wives" which has been opened by the Young Women's Christian Association in Altona North.

The club meets in the Youth Recreation Centre, at the corner of Marion Street and Fourth Avenue (off Blackshaws Road), on the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. The first meeting will be held on February 11, and those present will enjoy a pleasant social afternoon while someone looks after the children.

The club is open to any housewife under 40, and it is hoped that girls from the Altona district will come along.

Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Timms, telephone 65-3366.

Church Notices

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Do not store up for yourself treasure on earth, where it grows rusty and moth eaten, and thieves break in to steal it. Store up treasure in heaven, where there is no moss and no rust to spoil it, no thieves to break in and steal. For where your wealth is, there will be your heart also. (Math. 6: 19-20)

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4-5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys).

Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Crristian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m. Intermediate Crristian Endeavour.

Monday.

7 p.m.: Girls Life Brigade.

8 p.m.: Ladies Evening Fellowship, second and fourth Mondays.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Ladies Guild. Alternate Tuesdays.

8 p.m.: Young Peoples Christian Endeavour.

Wednesday.

6.45 p.m.: Life Boys.

8 p.m.: Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Friday:

7.30 p.m.: Boys Brigade.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 CIVIC PDE., ALTONA.

Sunday Services (9/2/64):

9.30 a.m.: Rev. A. K Telgen hof, of St. Albans, West Sunshine.—Communion.

Sunday Services:

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30-10 a.m.).

Session Meetings:

7.30 p.m.: Fourth Wednesday of the month.

Board of Management:

7.30 p.m.: First Wednesday of the month.

Sunday School Staff Meeting:

7.30 p.m.: Last Thursday of the month.

Ladies' Guild:

7.45 p.m.: First and third Tuesday of the month.

Youth Fellowship (P.F.A.):

7.30 p.m.: First and Third Friday of the month.

Session Clerk: Mr. W. L. J. Crofts; Secretary: Mr. J. W. Waters; Treasurer: Mrs. L. Noordenne.

MINISTER.—Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

ALTONA NORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Church.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON

Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evenings: Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under).

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matins), and Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week.

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Choir Practive: Monday, 8 p.m.

Youth Fellowship: Every second Sunday after Evensong.

Girls Friendly Society meets each Thursday evening in the Parish Hall. The juniors commence at 6.30 p.m. and the intermediates at 7.30 p.m.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Misten Ave.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday:

4 p.m.: Girls Club, Civic Parade Hall.

7.30 p.m.: Boys Club, Civic Parade Hall.

8 p.m.: Prayer Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Thursday:

2 p.m.: Home League Ladies Fellowship, Queen Street Hall.

"Be assured of a warm welcome at the Salvation Army."

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m.: Service.

7 p.m.: Service.

Monday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday.

Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday:

8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 PARINGA ROAD, ALTONA NORTH.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

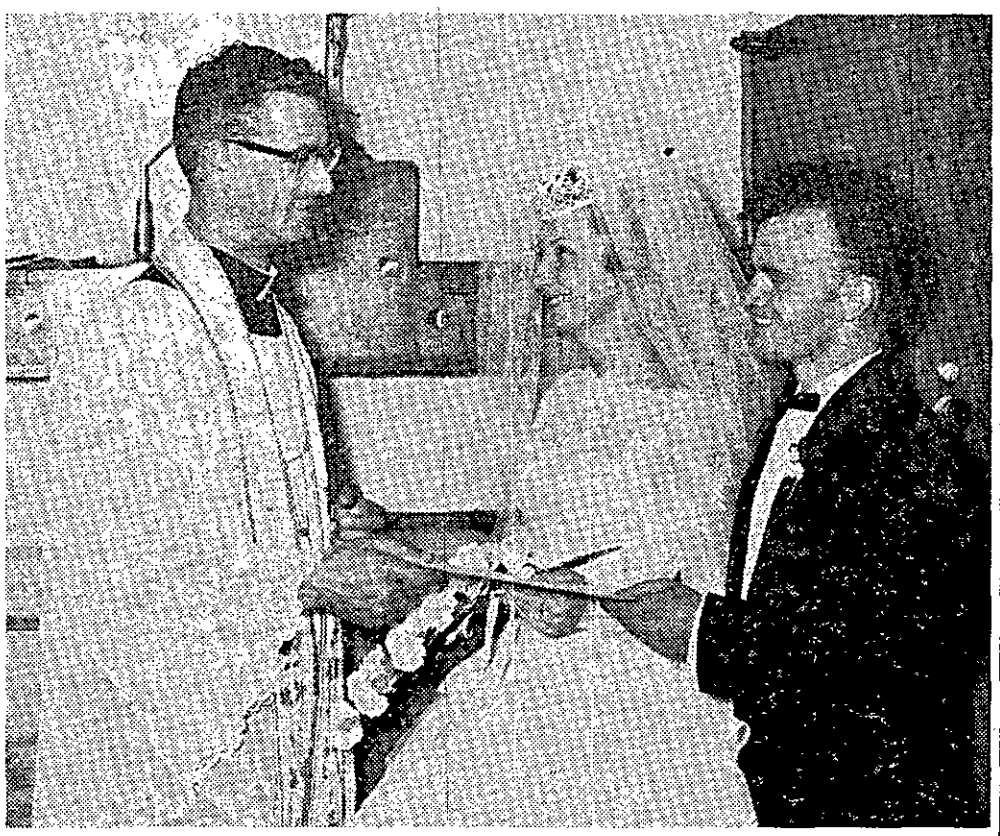
11 a.m.: Service of Worship.

Home Missionary—Mr. David Murray, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North.

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

Laverton Wedding



Mr. Mervyn Tankey and his bride received their marriage licence from Father Cullen after their wedding ceremony at Our Lady's Church, Maidstone, last Saturday.

The bride is Beverley Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron, of Grace Street, Laverton, and a grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, pioneers of the Laverton district.

A full length frock of lace and tuille over satin featuring a lace train was worn by the bride. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossom and pearls. She carried long stemmed white carnations and pink rose buds.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Angela Trickey, and bridesmaid, Cherry Tankey, are both sisters of the groom. With their short length blue Thai silk frocks with chiffon panels falling from the back neckline they wore blue bands in their hair and carried bouquets of white carnations, frangipani and pink rose buds.

Flowergirl, Kery Mason, also wore a blue Thai silk frock, the full skirt having an overskirt of blue chiffon. She had the same blue band in her hair and carried a gold basket of mixed flowers.

The groom who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tankey, of Carnarvon Street, Strathmore, had his brother, Peter, as best man. William Cameron, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

The bride's mother looked charming in her pure silk floral frock and pink and cinnamon coat with matching pink hat and bone accessories.

A silver grey lace frock with a smart grey and white topper hat was worn by the groom's mother.

As well as local relatives and friends attending the reception at Severn Hall, Yarraville, others came from as far away as Sale, Maffra, Apollo Bay, Cobden and Canberra.

When the couple left to go on their touring honeymoon to the Gold Coast the bride looked very attractive in her sea blue pure silk enselmble with matching blue and white shoes and accessories.

On their return the couple plan to settle at Mount Macedon.

LAVERTON TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

A Reserve have a bye.

B 1 have a bye.

B 2 v. Werribee, at Laverton—

J. Pyne, T. Sytema and D. Williams.

F. Douglas, B. Soutar and B. Gillett.

C Grade v. St. Andrew's, at Laverton—

W. Voss, A. Giblin and S. Jzierski.

J. Sewell, F. Mullett and M. Frearson.

PERSONAL

John Shaw, of Laverton, commenced duties last week as a junior administrative officer at the Altona Shire Offices.

ALTERATIONS

Permission has been granted to carry out alterations to premises at 90 Pier Street, Altona, to allow a butcher shop to recommence business.

Permission has been granted subject to the building being made to comply with the senior health inspector's requirements.

FIRES

On Sunday Jan. 26, two unoccupied premises with shop fronts to Pier Street were gutted by fire.

Altona, Newport and Footscray fire brigades had the fire quickly under control, but the buildings were practically destroyed.

An unoccupied house at the corner of Upton and Railway Streets was partly burnt on Tuesday, Jan. 28. Damage was mainly confined to rubbish in a passage.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

Congratulations go to Vera Douglas and Queenie Cox who have won the pairs championship of the Altona Ladies Bowling Club.

With four players left the semi-finals have now been reached in the consistency. The winner of the match between Eileen Thomas and Vera Bush will play the winner of the game between Isla Probert and Ruby Fisher to decide the champion.

Thursday's social game was won by Win Neal (s), Kath Bray, George Snowden and Dulcie Shaw.

On Thursday Queenie Cox took a rink to Woodend. Edna Russell, Esme Martin and Jean Cheasley accompanied her.

Of the 26 rinks entered, six played in the roll off, and the Altona ladies capped off a successful day by being runners-up.

Birthday greetings to Eileen Thomas, Jack Shaw, Maud Mills and president George Russell. Belated greetings to Jack Fisher.

Members are reminded of the social to be held in the club rooms this Saturday at 8 p.m. Alan Johnstone will again be there with his electric organ.

Rostered for Wednesday, February 12, are Pat Mc-Alpine, Myra Buck, Eileen Thomas and Lena Cox.

SCOUT NEWS

Over the last two weekends camps have been held at Anglesea to train boys and prepare sites for the Easter Camp. Another will be held on February 15-16 so that all boys will have the opportunity to camp.

Bruce Grant, Thomas Colling and Wilson Heriot were introduced to the thrills of rock climbing. Bruce Grant gained his cook's badge.

Boys are reminded to get their jamboree bank started, in readiness for this wonderful event.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

On behalf of the guides and brownies I would like to convey their thanks to Mr. McLean for the use of his truck in the Australia Day procession.

To Mr. H. Rosling, the driver, and Brown Owl Bright for accompanying the brownies on the float I would like to thank. Also the guides and brownies who helped Brown Owl Garde, Mrs. Pryce and Mrs. Rosling to decorate the float for the procession.

1st ALTONA COMPANY meetings start February 5, at the Altona Scout Hall.

1st ALTONA PACK start on February 8 at the Altona Scout Hall and 2nd ALTONA PACK on February 7, also at the Altona Scout Hall.

—Altona Guide Commissioner.

ENGLISH CLASSES

Classes in English for adult migrants have commenced for 1964 at the Altona Primary School in Blyth Street, Altona.

These classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The classes are free.

Any people wishing to attend please contact Mr. Antonoff on either of these evenings.

If you know of any migrants unable to read or speak English would you direct them to the above school?

YOUNG WIVES

The Young Wives Group at St. Eanswythe's Church of England will hold their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 11, commencing with a service in the church at 8 p.m.

After the service a speaker from Alcoholics Anonymous will address the meeting.

NEW TEACHING STAFF

Nine new teachers have commenced duties at Altona High School.

They are Messrs. R. G. Shaw, W. Bowker and F. Reynolds. Mesdames Forsythe, Buckingham and Adamthwaite. Misses Howell, Tyndale and Nilsen.

STREET STALL

The Anglican Ladies' Guild will be conducting a street stall this Saturday morning (February 8) in Pier Street, Altona.

There will be home made cakes, fancy goods, plants, etc., for sale.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship members of St. Eanswythe's Church are asked to attend a working bee at the church in Queen Street this Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 2.30 p.m. For those who are not fond of sandpapering the outside of the church another job has been lined up—weeding the garden.

At 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, after Evensong members will gather together for a record night.

Last Sunday night the group met and planned activities for the next two months. Due to the success, financially and otherwise, of the picture night last week, another is being planned for the near future.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. E. J. Mifsud commenced duties with the Altona Shire Council as Health Inspector and By-Law Officer on January 20, 1964.

With this appointment Mr. J. Mellors was formally appointed senior health and weights and measures inspector, chief by-law officer and authorised officer made under the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bonehill, of Galvin St., Altona, happily announce the engagement of their only daughter, Geraldine, to Adolf Foerg, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Knebel, of Cowra St., Altona.

Geraldine, whose ring is a large solataire pearl in a white gold setting, is planning a September wedding.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. T. Kerby has been appointed Deputy Shire Secretary of Werribee. Mr. Kerby, who comes from the Shire of Dundas (Hamilton) will commence duties on March 2.

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Miss Louise Ryan, junior clerk typiste, will shortly commence duties in the offices of the Werribee Health Inspector and Building Inspector.

LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS

During the past week several members of the Altona Life Saving Club were successful in reviving two people who had collapsed unconscious on the beach.

TRAINING NEWS

The swimming classes will be held on Monday night, commencing at 6.45 p.m., also on Saturday afternoon commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Thursday night, commencing at 6.45 boys bronze medallion training and boys reel and line training will commence at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday night, girls bronze medallion training will commence at 6.45, followed by the girls reel and line training at 7.30 p.m.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

Last Tuesday two bus loads of members journeyed to Sorrento where an enjoyable day was spent.

The next dance will be on Saturday, February 22, when it is hoped to see old and new faces. There will be supper and prizes provided, and admission charge is 3/-. A good night is assured.

HOSPITAL NEEDS NEW TROLLEY

Purchase of a recovery trolley for carriage of patients to and from the operating theatre is now contemplated by the Board of Management of the Altona District Hospital.

The existing trolley has given good service over a period of 25 years. The Board now considers its replacement essential and is faced with the necessity of providing the necessary finance.

Approximately £140 will be required and donations towards this cost will be greatly appreciated.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

The Altona High School Mothers' Club will hold its first meeting of the year at the school next Tuesday, February 11, at 1.30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is issued to all mothers, particularly mothers of new students to attend.

After this month the meetings will revert to the usual date—first Tuesday of each month.

More helpers who need not be members of the Mothers' Club are urgently needed to help in the school canteen.

It would be appreciated if any mother willing to assist would contact the school.

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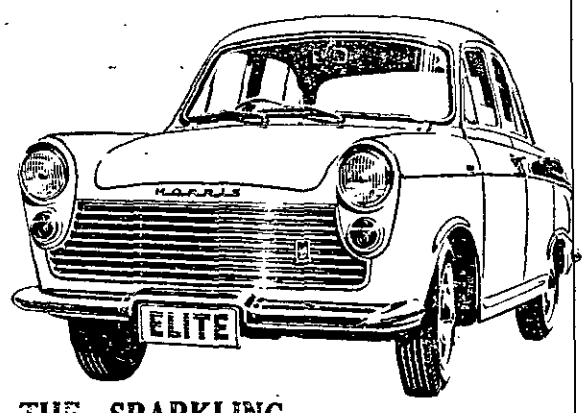

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A.C.C. Regains Top Place

Altona Cricket Club first XI continuing on the previous Saturday against *Williamstown C.Y.M.S. were finally dismissed with a handy first innings lead* of 21 runs. Williamstown C.Y.M.S. then batted again and in an attempt to win outright went for quick runs.

***But when a declaration was finally made there* proved to be insufficient time for Altona to make the runs necessary for an outright decision, leaving Altona the winners on the first innings.**

Altona now has regained top position on the premiership ladder and with the next two *matches against* the bottom teams, should go into the finals in a strong position.

NEXT GAME

This week the A Turf side is away to Spotswood Imperials at Spotswood.

CYMS.—1st Innings:

All out for 91.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

All out for 113.

CYMS.—2nd Innings:

Hill, stpd., b Kirk	7
Dey, c, b Kirk	14
Reiger, c, b Mildenhall	10
Worland, c, b Page	49
Moore, c, b Mildenhall	20
Richards, b Perussich	15
Kenny, c & b Page	25
Dooley, not out	5
Campbell, b Page	0
Sundries	9
TOTAL 8 (dec.) for	151

BOWLING: J. Page 3/18, F. Kirk 2/38, J. Mildenhall 2/47, E. Perussich 1/42.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

E. Perussich, lbw, b Kenny	19
Page, lbw, b Hill	9
Thomas, lbw, b Reiger	12
Elkins, not out	44
Kirk, not out	11
Sundries	2
TOTAL 3 wickets for	97

BOWLING: J. Kenny 1/17, S. Reiger 1/17, J. Hill 1/20.

FIRST WIN FOR B TURF

Altona second XI played strong attacking cricket to defeat Spotswood Imperials on the first innings last week, and in so doing registered their first win for *the season.*

Barry Hogan again bowled well and with Wayne Norman using the wind to advantage, Spotswood were unable to force the win necessary to keep their final four hopes alive.

Altona, batting for a second time, declared with a lead of 102, giving Spotswood 60 minutes in which to get the runs required for an outright victory.

However, the Spotswood batsmen could not take advantage of the excellent wicket and fast ground and at stumps were eight wickets for 75 runs.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday the B Turf side are away to Williamstown R.S.L. at Fearon Reserve.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

All out for 136.

S. IMPS.—1st Innings:

(Resumed 1st innings at 4 for 36, Boothey 11 not uot, Beckett 0 not out.)

Boothey, c, b Norman	30
Beckett, c, b Hogan	4
Maher, c, b Hogan	8
May, b Norman	1
Peel, c, b Norman	15
Lee, run out	4
Glazena, not out	0
Sundries	10
TOTAL	91

BOWLING: B. Hogan 5/36, Norman 3/14, McCullagh 1/27.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

Robertson, c, b Maher	12
Harrison, c, b Beckett	2
Jones, c, b Beckett	31
Hogan, lbw, b Beckett	4
Cook, not out	1
Sundries	7
TOTAL 4 (dec.) for	57

BOWLING: Beckett 3/13, Maher 1/7.

S. IMPS.—2nd Innings:

May, b Hogan	9
Boothey, run out	30
M. Lee, c, b Harrison	18
Beckett, b McCullagh	0
Peel, c, b McCullagh	0
Maher, b Harrison	4
Davenport, b McCullagh	5
Budgen, b McCullagh	2
Glazena, not out	1
K. Lee, not out	0
Sundries	5
TOTAL 8 wickets for	75

BOWLING: McCullagh 4/15, Harrison 2/15, Hogan 1/13.

W'town Batsman hits century against Altona A.N.A.

Altona A.N.A. senior XI played Williamstown Imps. away and desperately *needing first innings points to put them in the four,* sent the home side in so as to get first use of the wicket. This move worked early when the Imps. collapsed to be three wickets for 14 runs, but a match winning partnership between century-maker Daryl Ward and captain Les Vines gave the initiative to Williamstown.

This pair added 155 for the fourth wicket. At the end of the alloted time the Imps. were five wickets for 264 runs. Daryl Ward made a very fine century including 16 4's and two 6's.

At the end of their innings he was 133 not out. Les Vines backed him up with a good knock of 67.

Terry Gray was the main bowler for Altona and took three for 78 in a marathon bowling performance.

Altona lost a quick wicket *through some good fielding,* but when the score had reached 88 through the efforts of Garry Mildern (39), Alan Hunt (24) and Ian Eldridge (14) Altona lost further wickets to be four for 88.

Altona then lost their next four wickets for 28 runs before a partnership of 46 between Terry Gray (39) and Wally Martin carried the score to 162, *at which the* innings terminated. Don Claringbould and George Halley were the main bowlers with four for 31 and three for 32 respectively.

W. IMPS.—1st Innings:

Five wickets (comp. clos.) for 264 (D. Ward 133 not out, L. Vines 67, W. Jones 36).

BOWLING: T. Gray 3/78, J. Joyce 1/19, W. Douglas 1/68, G. Mildern 0/10, I. Eldridge 0/27, P. Gurrie 0/28, R. Gray 0/29.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

P. Gurrie, run out	2
Mildern, b Claringbould	39
Hunt, c, b D. Orr	24
Eldridge, c, b Halley	14
Trickey, c, b Halley	0
R. Gray, c, b Claringbould	12
Douglas, lbw, b Claringbould	12
Chandler, b Claringbould	0
T. Gray, c, b Tweedley	39
Joyce, not out	0
Sundries	11
TOTAL	162

BOWLING: D. Claringbould 4/31, G. Halley 3/32, B. Tweedley 1/0, D. Orr 1/39, M. Orr 0/28, H. McAuliffe 0/23.

B TURF

Altona, playing the strong Southern Cross side at Altona, lost the toss and found themselves in for 34 overs of leather chasing.

As in the A Turf match Altona gained an early breakthrough but failed to go on with it. At one stage Southern Cross were two for 29, but their next wicket fell when the score was 144. This was achieved between Ray Curwood (66) and Bob *Moody (59). They were* backed up by steady scoring by the rest of their side and finally ended up setting Altona the task of scoring 221 runs to win.

Stuart Magee, Alan Baillie and Tony Walsh each gained two wickets each.

Altona lost wickets steadily in their chase for the runs and after their alloted overs were up they were nine for *126 runs, thus giving Southern* Cross a first innings win by 95 runs. Top scorers for Altona were Bruce Antonoff (29), Alan Baillie (29) and Stuart Magee (22). Best bowler for Southern Cross was Ray Curwood with four for 34.

S. CROSS.—1st Innings:

Nine (comp. clos.) for 221 (R. Curwood 66, R. Moody 59).

BOWLING: A. Baillie 2/25, S. Magee 2/36, A. Walsh 2/21, B. Antonoff 1/24, W. Houghton Sen. 1/28, W. Houghton Jun. 1/63, K. Rohleder 0/5.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

Antonoff, b Curwood	29
Houghton Sen., c, b Taylor	0
Rohleder, b Fairall	1
Baillie, lbw, b Curwood	29
Roberts, c, b Curwood	18
Magee, c, b Moody	22
Thompson, c, b Licciardo	4
Houghton Jun., b Curwood	1
Walsh, run out	8
Noonan, not out	9
Martin, not out	0
Sundries	10
TOTAL 9 wickets for	126

BOWLING: R. Curwood 4/34, R. Moody 1/8, R. Licciardo 1/12, J. Taylor 1/14, R. Fairall 1/33, S. Downes 0/15.

UNDER 16

Altona, resuming at one wicket for 38 runs, and needing only 42 to take a first innings lead, *lost only one further* wicket, that of Leon Hartney, before it declared when the total was two for 117.

Ian Roberts batted extremely well and made 73 not out including 11 4's.

Leon Hartney and Frank McDonald both made 15.

West Newport in their second innings at stumps were three for 51 with the top scorer being Ray Turner with 19, closely followed by Neil Davies (15) and Charlie *Zalewski (14). Tim Gurrie* took two of the three wickets to fall at a personal cost of 24 runs.

WEST NPT.—1st Inns.

All out for 79 (R. Turner 21, L. Carmichael 20, L. Hartney 3/19).

ALTONA.—1st Innings

Hartney, b McPherson	15
Walsh, b Carmichael	7
Roberts, not out	73
McDonald, not out	15
Sundries	7
TOTAL 2 (dec.) for	117

BOWLING: C. McPherson 1/25, L. Carmichael 1/39, C. Zalewski 0/11, N. Davies 0/18, D. Kakoschke 0/17).

WEST NPT.—2nd Inns.:

Three for 51 (R. Turner 19, N. Davies 15, C. Zalewski 14).

BOWLING: T. Gurrie 2/24, M. Calaz 1/3, A. Walsh 0/8, F. McDonald 0/13.

Altona and Districts Dart League

NOTICE OF MEETING

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ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

Entry forms for the club championships are now available in the club rooms. The closing date is February 15.

On Sunday, February 23, the Western District American Tournament is to be held at Geelong.

There is a working bee for the men this Sunday afternoon.

TEAMS

A Grade v. Yarraville, away—

Graham, Brophy, Law. Emergency: Len Findlay.

Linda Findlay, Harrington, Parkinson. Emergency: Betty Johnston.

A Reserve 1 v. Footscray, at Altona—

C. Turner, Trickey and R. Turner. Emergency: Combes.

Kelly, Trickey and Smith. Emergency Adcock.

A Reserve 2 v. Maidstone, away—

Combes, Trickey and Pimpini. Emergency: Edwards.

Adcock, Hutton and Gunn. Emergency: Thomas.

B Grade v. Diggers, at Altona—

Kelly, Parkinson and Campbell. Emergency: Campbell.

Burke, Cronin and Walker. Emergency: Edwards.

No. 1 boys v. Maidstone, at Altona—

Flett, Kelly, Findlay and Walsh. Emergency: Walker.

No. 2 boys v. Rosamond, at Altona—

Walker, McIntosh, Kelly and Rafferty. Emergency: Mochin.

No. 1 girls v. Maidstone, away—

Rose, Harrington, Mochan and Gunn. Emergency: Huggins.

No. 2 girls v. Rosamond, away—

Huggins, O'Brien, Walker and Lewis. Emergency: Rafferty.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Stroke results at Kooringal Go Club are as follows—

A GRADE: P. Coster (9), net 68.

B GRADE: D. Oliver (15), net 69.

C GRADE: K Beasley (20), net 69.

The Monthly Medal was won by Peter Coster.

Sunday's Stableford resulted in R. Caithness (1), 41 points, winning from R. Jacobsen (5), 39 points.

Associate 9 Hole Stroke event was won by Mrs. Emerson, net 32.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

***On a recent Thursday,* elderly citizens enjoyed dancing, singing and items given by the very young children of the Altona Play Centre.**

The children were under the *supervision of Mr. Hodg*son.

Not only were the elderly citizens given a concert but *were treated to a lovely after*noon tea prepared and also served by the children.

Mr. Hodgson is to be con*graulated on such a fine per*formance by junior members.

Great pride and joy was derived by members when the past president, Mr. Prismall, arrived at Logan Reserve in a horse driven vehicle known as a "trap."

Incidently, this conveyance is over 100 years old.

Mr. Butler obligedly dressed as a swaggie, thereby making a trio of elderly citizens and early pioseers.

Mrs. Farrant, the president, would like to tnank Mr. A. McLean, Mr. Onken and all concerned for making the horse and trap available.

Devonshire tea served at the club concluded a really happy Australia Day.

MOVE TO OUST WERRIBEE REP. ON M.M.B.W.

The nomination by the Shire of Melton of its president, Cr. T. Fogarty, to represent the South-Western Group on the Board of Works amazed Cr. Earl of Werribee.

Whoever is appointed representative of the South-Western Group acts on behalf of Melton and Werribee at meetings of the Board. Cr. Earl pointed out the population of Melton under the control of the Board of Works was only 100 people in 1957 and still the same at July 1, 1962.

The population of Werribee effected by the Board was 1200 in 1957 and more than double that total on July 1, 1962—2500.

He said the major portion of Werribee development is in Laverton which is under the control of the Board. Also, approximately 14,000 acres of the Shire is taken up by the Board of Works farm.

Cr. Earl considers it vital that with the farm in their Shire, Werribee must have a representative on the Board of Works.

He said he can see what Melton are after but they have their own water supply, whereas Werribee depends on the Board for its water supply.

"We can consider ourselves and must protect ourselves and not loose our representative as I feel this may be a move to deprive us of this," said Cr. Earl.

He moved that a letter on the matter be sent to the Board of Works, the Minister for Local Government and representatives in both the Upper and Lower Houses.

Cr. Bellin said he had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Cr. Davis, Shire President, said loss of representation would cause consternation in Laverton as the built up area is under Board of Works Control.

Cr. Richmond pointed out the council must have representation to protect the subsidy in lieu of rates which the council receives for the Metropolitan Farm.

Violence Threatened

Railway Avenue residents have threatened Balmoral Street, Laverton, residents with violence over the question of easements on their properties alleged Cr. Gibson at the last Werribee Council meeting.

As a result the council will seek their solicitor's opinion on the position of residents who have erected buildings over easements.

Cr. Gibson said residents of Balmoral Street (between Alma and Railway Avenues) assert an easement is shown on each of their titles. But it appears the easement is affected by two Railway Avenue residents who have erected buildings over easements on their properties. Cr. Gibson said two or three Balmoral Street residents alleged they were threatened with violence by the Railway Avenue residents if the matter is brought into the open.

Cr. Gibson asked what was the position of all residents concerned?

Cr. B. Comben seemed to think if the land had been in use for over 20 years the residents could claim it.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. N. G. Minns, said the Railway Avenue residents were told by the previous Shire Secretary to go ahead with the building of garages and argue afterwards.

Cr. Gibson then moved and Cr. Comben seconded the motion that council seek the solicitor's opinion. The motion was carried.

S.R. FARM RECOVER WELL AFTER BEING 4-21

Laverton had a great break early in the match against State Research Farm when they had the top team four wickets for 21 runs, but then a dogged partnership between Harry Lang (41) and John Cooney (35) settled the side down and the tail enders led by Martin Sharkey (32) and Vincent Cooney (21) carried the score to a respectable 178 before it ended at almost 5.30 p.m.

Kevin Skeahan led the Laverton attack and finished with four wickets for 27 runs and he received great support from Jack Tibbles and John McPherson and a keen bunch of fieldsmen who were eager to prevent the top side from building up a winning score.

Laverton has an even money chance of winning and success at this stage of the season over State Research Farm would cast a shadow over the latters chances in the finals.

S.R.F.—1st Innings:

Carraill, c, b Skeahan	1
Doolan, b Skeahan	12
D. Cooney, b Tibbles	0
Lang, run out	41
Shanahan, c & b Tibbles	3
J. Cooney, c, b McPherson	35
Murphy, lbw, b Skeahan	26
Sheahan, b McPherson	6
Sharkey, c, b Skeahon	32
V. Cooney, c, b Tibbles	21
Bourke, not out	0
Sundries	3
TOTAL	178

BOWLING: K. Skeahan 3/52, J. Tibbles 3/52, J. McPherson 2/46, F. Gibson 0/19, A. Herrick 0/30.

COUNCIL BREVITIES

The second application for a petrol filling station at the corner of Railway Avenue and High Street, Laverton, was refused by the Board of Works.

The Board advised the permit had already been refused once by the Board and there was no change in circumstances to warrant a change in the Board's decision.

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Werribee Council will make a second request to the Postal Department for the installation of letter receiving box at the corner of Railway Avenue and Dove Street, Laverton.

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No objections were raised by Werribee Council to the running of a carnival in Laverton and Werribee.

The carnival will operate in front of the Housing Commission shops in Laverton from February 6 to 8.

It will be in Werribee from February 13 to 15, adjacent to the toilet block in Watton Street.

APPLICATION FOR ICE CREAM VAN REFUSED

An application for permission to operate a mobile ice cream and milk shakes van in Werribee was most resolutely refused by Werribee Council last week.

The applicants were from East Bentleigh.

Cr. Smith said he was very much opposed to this application. He said if granted they would be doing local residents out of business. He opposed the application as the ratepayers must be protected.

Cr. Earl considered this application could be the forerunner of many such applications in the metropolitan area. It seemed to him Werribee was where these mobile traders were trying to "get a foot in."

Cr. Earl said mobile vans are a big problem in Sydney. The councils are trying to get rid of them but as controls are different to Victorian by-laws they cannot do it.

He said in Sydney they are a great nuisance as they stay on the roads until 10 p.m. with chimes ringing and interfere with local trading.

Cr. Powell said the application should be referred to the appropriate committee.

But Crs. Earl and Smith were adament that the full council should refuse the permit. This motion was carried and the permit refused.

PROTEST ON WATER SUPPLY

A protest from residents of High Street re lack of water pressure is to be forwarded to the Board of Works by Werribee Council.

Cr. Comben moved that a copy of the letter of protest be forwarded on.

He said the council has had notification of work to be carried out by the Board in Laverton.

Two of the streets where work is planned by the Board are already under construction.

He requested that the Board be asked to try and carry out these works prior to the sealing of the streets.

AID FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Werribee Council will assist the Parents Committee of Werribee North State School by clearing rubbish and tidying up the grounds of the new school.

This is the decision following a request from the committee.

Cr. Smith asked if this was a usual request.

Cr. Powell said this is a new school with new grounds and the parents have quite a task in front of them. He said the request is not for a large job but if the council would assist by moving some of the rubbish the committee could start to set out the school grounds.

It was agreed that the Engineer, Mr. McCormack, accede to the request.

1st LAVERTON AIR SCOUTS

All parents are requested to attend the group committee meeting next Monday, February 10, at 7.30 p.m.

During the weekend of February 15 and 16 a bottle drive will be conducted in the Laverton area. Co-operation of parents in providing transport will be appreciated.

Stewart is now acting scout master and Keith Roberts acting assistant scout master.

Scouts will hike to "The Pines" in Altona next Sunday, February 8. Departing time from the scout hall is 11 a.m.

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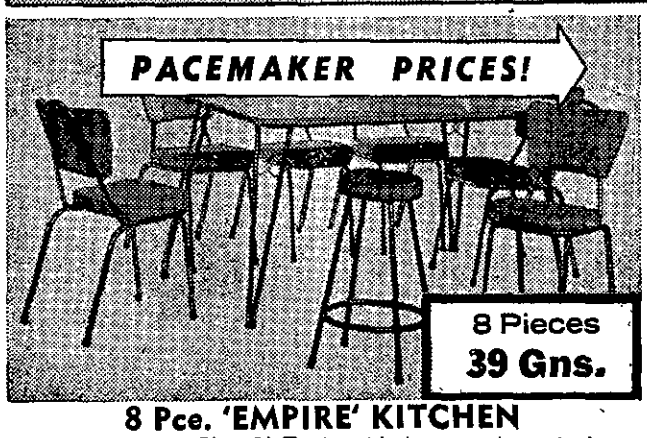

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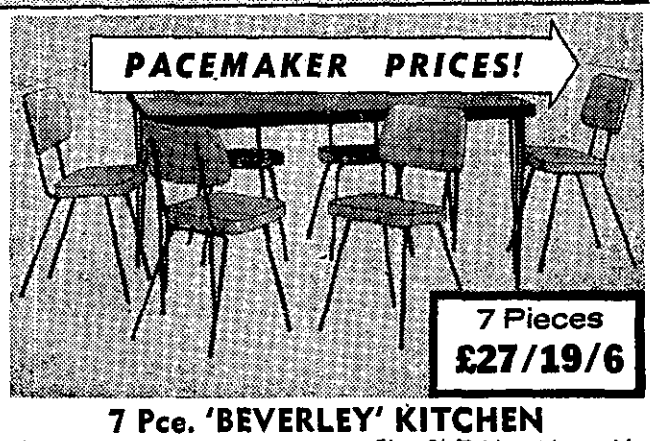

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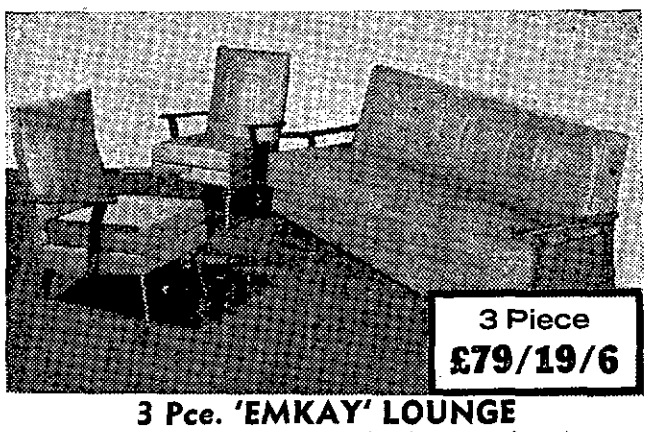

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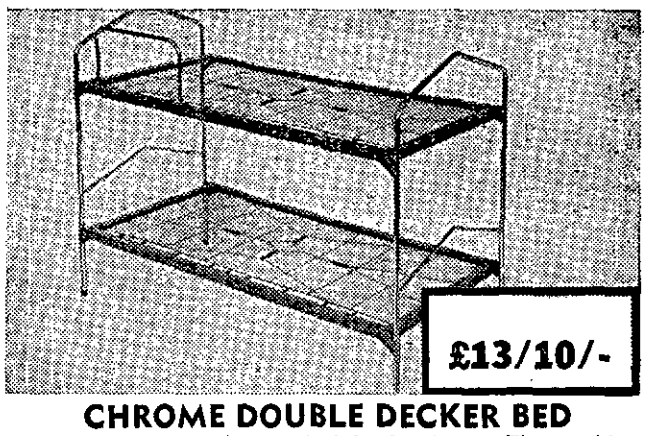

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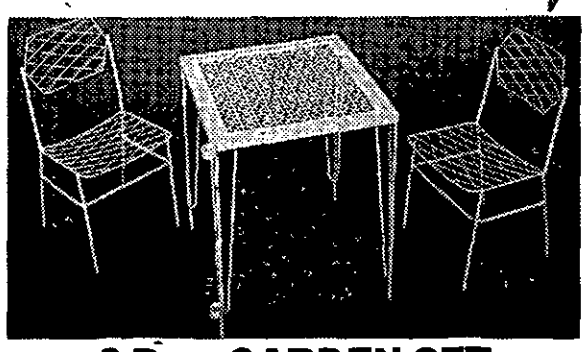

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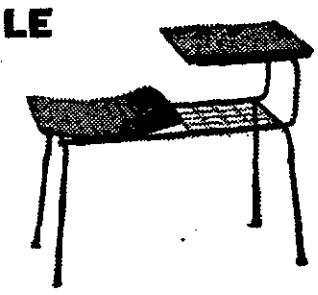

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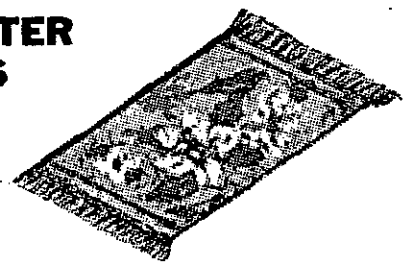

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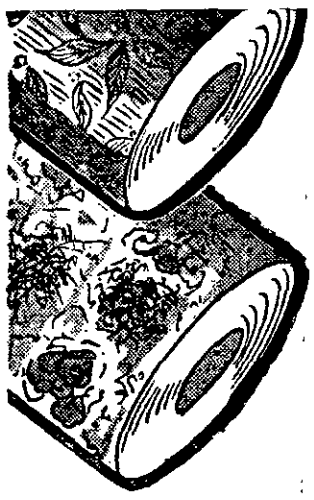

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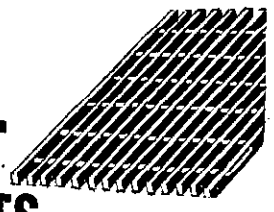

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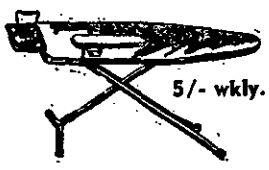

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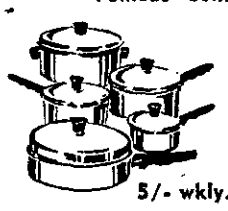

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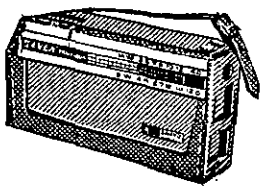

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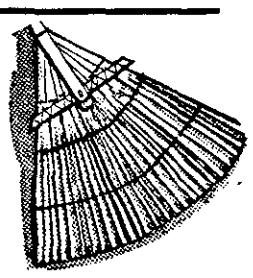

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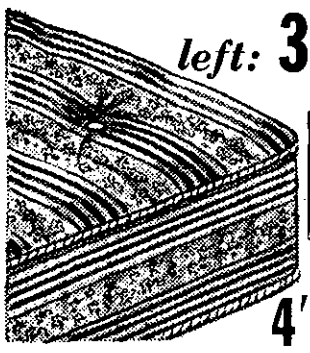

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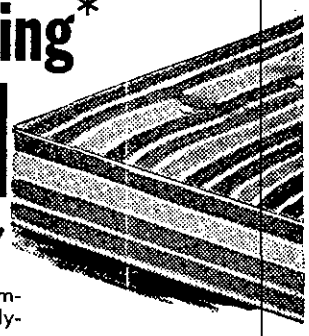

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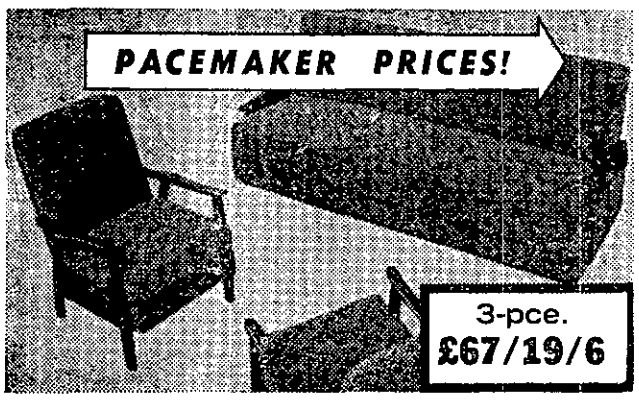

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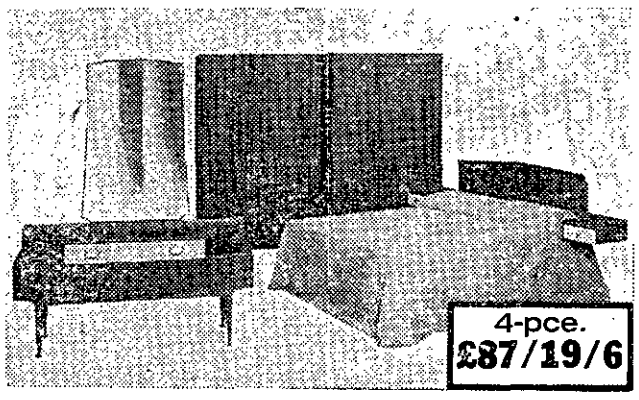

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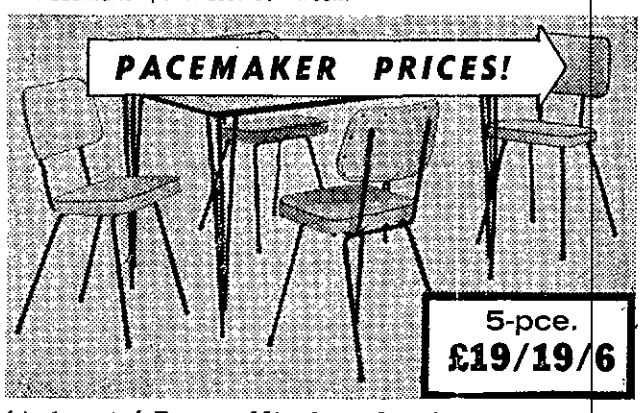

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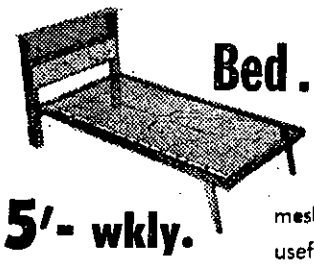

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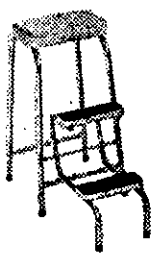

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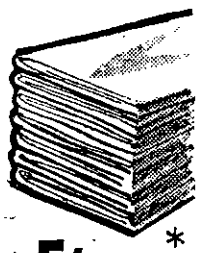

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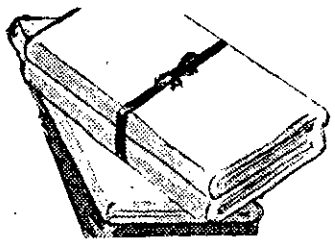

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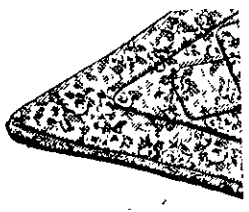

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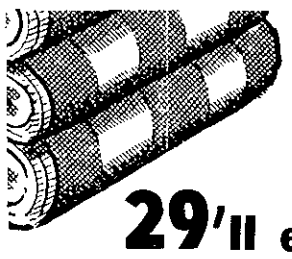

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These small, lively yachts are exciting to race and are very fast off the wind.

Moth Class yacht "Cheetah" close reaching on a starboard tack. The skipper is Ray Marion.

CLUB NOTES

Heavy weather upset a number of yachts and resulted in the retirement of a few yachts due to broken gear last Saturday.

The Hornet Class event was abandoned when one of the marker buoys dragged its anchor and was washed ashore.

Although the wind was quite strong the Moths were able to handle it without too much trouble. On the other hand the Heron Class found it a little rough and two retirements resulted.

MOTHS (8 miles)

1st: Ronnie (Keith Robertson), 1 hour 15 minutes 51 seconds; 2nd: Tiki (Cathy Bradley); 3rd: Cheetah (Ray Marion). Won by 7 minutes 38 seconds and 9 minutes 25 seconds. Handicap Section was won by Ronnie.

HERONS (8 miles)

1st: Lulu (Glen and Ron Tippett), 1 hour 17 minutes 56 seconds. Handicap Section was won by Lulu.

YOUTH CLUB RE-OPENS

Altona Youth Club activities recommence this Saturday morning at the hall in Civic Parade, Altona, with a class for girls starting at 10.30 a.m.

On Monday night the centre will be open for boys from 6.30 to 8 p.m.

Basketball resumes on Tuesday for boys and Friday for girls.

The Art Club will meet on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.

ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NOTES

All members are asked to be at 28 Linnet Street at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, for a road ride.

All members must attend on Sunday to obtain details of the Ringwood Rally

The Sunday following the club will be going to the Ringwood Rally.

Any young people wishing to join such are asked to contact the secretary, Mr. Alan Culbert, at 77 Maidstone Street, Altona West.

SILVER PEDAL

Silver Pedal results this week are: 1st: 41; 2nd: 82; 3rd: 72.

ALTONA BOWLING CLUB NOTES

Only one of the Altona Bowling Club's teams (the No. 3 team) was successful in the pennant games on Saturday last—the first and second teams were both beaten by I.C.I.-Deer Park. Results were as follows—

No. 1 Team 82, lost to I.C.I.-Deer Park 101—

G. Russell, R. Watson, W. Walsh, A. Molloy (s): 22-28.

A. Clark, T. McMahen, R. Don, D. Cunningham (s): 24-20.

J. Whyte, A. Hill, J. Fisher, W. Monkhouse (s): 23-21.

J. Stephens, C. McDonald, J. Flynn, T. Oliver (s): 13-32.

No. 2 Team 89, lost to I.C.I.-Deer Park 111—

S. Ashman, L. Crofts, W. Inglis, T. Mitchell (r): 24-29.

C. Williams, A. Gischus, D. Watters, G. Bush (s): 26-19.

W. Harrison, D. Emery, G. McNeilage, E. Roach (s): 17-27.

D. Sipthorp, W. Probert, M. Neal, E. Jemmeson (s): 23-36.

No. 3 Team 74, defeated Clifton Park (3) 60—

K. Andress, A. Shaw, J. Murphy, L. Smith (s): 35-10.

J. Cox, E. Davey, F. Douglas, W. Grant (s): 22-23.

L. Cox, G. Abberton, T. Burke, M. Deegan (s): 17-27.

Saturday's winning bankers were Chas Marshall, Harry Woodyard and Steve Pilcher (s).

CLUB EVENTS

The club events are nearing conclusion—the pairs and club championship are now finished. Further winners in other events are—

100 UP: John Newton joins Bill Monkhouse and Dan Cunningham as semi-finalists.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY: Jack Fisher is in the semi and Tom Mitchell has gone into the final.

Congratulations are extended to Eric Roach on skippering the winning rink in Newport's open tournament on Australia Day.

On Sunday the club was glad to return Geelong West's hospitality of earlier in the season. A most pleasant afternoon in perfect weather was enjoyed by all visitors from Yarraville-Seddon. Williamstown and Coburg were also present.

Three teams took part in the roll off which was won by the rink skippered by George McIlvena from Geelong West, who was ably assisted by his club mate Arthur Hyatt, and Joe Bartolo and Edna Marlow, both of Altona.

NEXT GAMES

Next Saturday's games are No. 1 and 2 teams play Sunshine, and No. 3 plays Strathmore. The No. 1 team is the only one at home.

JACK FISHER WINS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday morning last, before a fair muster of members, Jack Fisher defeated Dan Cunningham in the final of the club championship, the scores being 31-16.

Jack had beaten Bob Don in a 41 end marathon semi-final, and Dan had accounted for one of his own pennant rink—Tom McMahen—in the other semi-final.

In the final Dan, with two 2's and a 1, ran to a 5-1 lead after four ends. Then with some good consistent draw bowling Jack then won the next five ends with a 1, 3, 1, 3 and a 2 to lead 11-5 at the ninth.

Dan picked up 2 on the 10th end, but Jack then scored well with 2, 3, 4 and 2 in the next four ends to lead 22-7 at the 14th end.

Dan recovered a little with a 2 on the 15th and a 4 on the 18th; Jack also scored a 4 on the 16th end and then finished the game on the 22nd end with a good three to run out a comfortable winner.

Congratulations Jack on emulating wife Ruby's championshop last year. Ruby is again playing off in this year's final of the ladies title.

ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

By the appearance of the Hockey Club's annual meeting the club could have one of its most successful years with the fielding of two extra sides, one open age and the other under age.

The experience of the club has been boosted by the return of two very experienced players in Mr. E. Symons and Mr. J. Neale.

Training starts at Grant Reserve on Tuesday and Thursday nights, at 7 p.m., so all interested come along as you are quite welcome.

Office bearers for the 1964 season are Mr. Docker, president; Mr. I. Grant, 242 Civic Parade, secretary; Mr. R. Carruthers, assistant secretary; Mr. D. Carruthers, social secretary; Mr. K. Burgess, teasurer.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

No. 1 team had a bye.

No. 2 Team 79, defeated Albert Park V.R.I. 38—

V. Turner, D. Gadsden, E. Oliver and E. Martin: 26-14.

J. Douglas, M. Richardson, K. Bray and E. Sipthorp: 21-12.

J. McNeilage, A. Newton, F. McDonald and R. Shaw: 32-12.

No. 3 Team 39, were defeated by Newport 54

V. Bush, E. Thomas, M. Buck and J. Cheasely: 16-26.

P. Gischus, E. Russell, M. Andress and V. Douglas: 23-28

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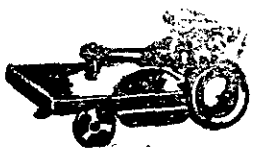

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TRAINS TO GO MORE MODERN?

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In their report the committee stated they had reached the following conclusions—

"It is appreciated that, under present day circumstances, additional through trains on the Altona line can only be provided by rearrangement of the through service on the Williamstown line. The allotment of such trains should be at the discretion of the Railways Commissioners but, where practicable, should be consistent with the ratio of traffic on both lines.

"With due regard to the needs of the whole of the suburban rail network the Railways Commissioners should give consideration to provision of modern carriages on the Altona line."

FUTURE PLANS

In the evidence contained in the report the Railways Department considered the development of the area beyond Maidstone Street was too indefinite to warrant serious consideration of further extension at this stage. However, it was stated that the Department would oppose any suggestion of the line veering northward to rejoin the Geelong-Melbourne line as it would prove a wasteful duplication of existing facilities.

They suggest that any further extension should be towards Point Cook and Werribee South. This co-incides with the views of Altona Council which suggested if at some future date there is any further extension, the line should veer southwesterly around Kooringal Golf Club and on to Point Cook.

VICTORY FOR RESIDENTS

"I am pleased and proud the work of the people of Altona has given them one of the biggest single victories in a long time," said Cr. H. W. Lee at the last meeting of the Altona Council.

He said the committee's recommendation that the line be extended to Maidstone Street was largely due to the efforts of the people. He considered, regardless of the leaders, it was the wholehearted support by the people who answered questionnaires signed petitions and offered evidence.

The committee's report vindicates the views of the people of Altona, said Cr. Lee.

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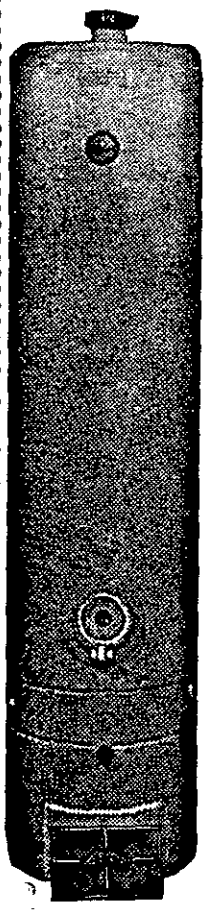

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Lifesavers save lives of two people

Twice in the past week members of the Altona Life Saving Club have figured in a race against death. Early in the week a woman resident of Altona North was rescued from the water and revived. Another near tragedy was averted last Sunday. Following is the detailed report submitted by the club to the Victorian Branch of the Royal Life Saving Association of Australia—

REPORT ON HOW A LIFE HAS BEEN SAVED BY MEMBERS OF THE ALTONA LIFE SAVING CLUB AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

At approximately 4.25 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, 1964, with a crowded beach and moderate southerly wind blowing, the following members were on patrol—Miss S. Middleton, R. Swarbrick, B. Jablonski, F. Wynands R. McDonald, D. Swartzand and D. Clark.

On duty at the Life Saving First-Aid room were Mr. Vic White and Mr. G. Shanahan from St. John Ambulance. At the time of the alarm B. Jablonski and D. Swartz were on the beach patrol tower and sighted the patient, through binoculars, being carried out of the water by two men although there had been no indication or warning of the patient ever having been in difficulties. B. Jablonski used the loud hailer to inform Mr. W. Smith of the accident. Mr. Smith immediately rushed to the first-aid room and with the assistance of Messrs. White and Shanahan, carried the club's oxygen resuscitator to the patient some 80 or 90 yards from the club house. By this time patrol captain R. Swarbrick and B. Jablonski were already applying mouth to mouth resuscitation after having removed the patient's false teeth and cleared the tongue from the throat. At this stage the patient was unconscious and had no apparent pulse or breath. Jablonski and White applied the EJ oxygen resuscitator while Mrs. J. Smith, a former St. John nurse, checked the pulse.

"A senior club member then instructed F. Wynands to ring the emergency telephone number 000 for a Doctor and ambulance. Other patrol members assisted in holding back the large crowd which had gathered. F. Wynands was unable to get response from the telephone exchange operator who, according to a statement by member Wynands, regarded the message a hoax. F. Wynands again rang the exchange but the operator hang up. Wynands then tried to find the number of the Altona District Hospital in the telephone book, but was unable to do so. He informed B. Jablonski who rang to the Altona Clinic which was locked and then to the hospital, where the staff notified the doctor on call. In the meantime W. Lee had asked club member K. Veal to use his car to find medical assistance as time was important and a long period had seemed to have elapsed since the first request for the services of a doctor had been made. K. Veal also found the Clinic locked and on arival at the Altona Hospital was informed that a Doctor had been called and was on his way to the club house.

"During the period club members were endeavouring to obtain medical assistance, R. McDonald and V. White were operating the EJ oxygen machine. R. Swarbrick used his leg to raise the patients back to enable the head to be tilted back. Mrs. Smith was checking the pulse which was constantly changing from nothing to at one stage 80 beats. G. Shanahan who was checking the pulse with Mrs. Smith applied external cardiac massage on the three occasions that the pulse completely ceased. Club member S. Simpson massaged the patient's limbs while other club members obtained blankets to keep the patient warm. Mrs. Lee escorted the panic stricken relatives to the club house and endeavoured to calm them.

"Dr. John Lewin arrived and ordered the patient to aid room. Messrs. Smith, Lee, be moved to the club first-Veal and Swarbrick carried the patient on the stretcher while F. Kerschbaumer and R. MacDonald operated the oxygen machine. It was necessary for other club members to clear a passage to the club house. While being moved the patient began to respond to treatment. On reaching the first aid room the doctor gave the patient an injection in the arm which strengthened the pulse. At the request of relatives, club member S. Middleton went to St. Mary's Church for a priest. Shortly after the patient had been given the injection he regained consciousness but was unable to speak. As the ambulance had not arrived a further call was made to the telephone exchange. After the patient had recovered to some extent two other doctors who had responded to the SOS, arrived and assisted Dr. Lewin. The ambulance finally arrived but had difficulty in reaching the first-aid room because of cars parked and people lounging in the area in front of the club house. Club members quickly cleared the way and the patient was then removed by ambulance to the Footscray Hospital.

"Information obtained later in the evening indicated that the patient had suffered a coronary collapse and was now in a satisfactory condition. The patient appeared to have clinically died several times but each time was revived. Undoubtedly his recovery was due to the attention by the Altona Life Saving Club members together with the St. John Ambulance first-aid officers and the use of the EJ oxygen resuscitator before medical assistance arrived.

"Two important events are now evident—

1. A telephone in the club house is essential together with a list of local doctor's phone numbers.

2. The area immediately east of the club house should be closed to public parking doctors, police and clergy excepted and a vehicle crossing provided to permit ambulances to enter to the first aid room door.

"Finally I consider that the members of the Life Saving Club responded well to the emergency in a manner traditional of life savers and together with Dr. Lewin and the first aid officers from St. John Ambulance were responsible for the saving of this man's life.

Signed Cr. H. W. LEE,
Senior Vice President,
Altona Life Saving Club.

(The hospital is listed in the telephone book in alphabetical order as Altona District Hospital—65-8910 and 65-8193. People nonconversant with the full title would ordinarily look without avail for Altona Hospital. The listings under "Hospitals—Public" does not include the number of the Altona District Hospital.)

MATRICULATION CLASS FOR ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL

A matriculation class will definitely be held at Altona High School this year.

Of the 50 leaving form students last year 19 will be returning to study for matriculation.

The class has been in doubt as the Education Department required a minimum number of students being available for it. Transport of students from Newport was another problem.

However, these problems have been overcome and the Department has approved of the holding of the Matriculation Class at Altona High.

Mr. Storey, head master, said the class will be under the tuition of all fully qualified teachers.

Thai Students Holiday in Altona

Two 19-year-old Thai students, Miss Suwatana Rungharm and Miss Porntiwa Vhudhyorn, have just spent a 10 weeks holiday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Noon, of Blyth Street, Altona.

The girls are studying commercial at St. Ursula's College in NSW and during the past year have spent all the school holidays in Altona with Noon's.

In Feburary last year Mrs. Noon returned to Altona after five months in Thailand and Mr. Noon returned in April from an 18 months stay there. During this time, they met the girls parents.

Suwatana and Porntiwa who enjoy the opportunity to cook their own national dishes when staying with Mrs Noon hope to spend the May holidays in Altona too. They will be returning to Bangkok at the end of the year.

THIEVES ACTIVE

Three Pier Street shop windows have been broken in six days. The first window broken was at the Mayflower delicatessen on the night of January 26. Nothing was stolen, but a man has been apprehended and charged with wilful damage.

The second breaking was the window of the hairdresser and tobacconist Mr. Harry Edwards shop. The thieves stole goods to the value of £120. Electric razors, gold cuff links and such were taken. As yet the culprit has not been caught.

The shop occupied by Sarros Bros. was the next to be damaged on February 1. The window was broken, but the hole in the window was too small for the thieves to enter and no goods were taken.

The Altona Bowl was also broken into on the night of January 26. Cigarettes and money were stolen. A man has been charged with breaking and entering.

People who park their cars in streets over night need to be careful. On the night of January 30 a Holden car parked in High Street, Seaholme, was jacked up and the rear wheels removed and stolen.

Altona police station are seeking owners for two children's trikes which have been at the station since before Christmas.

PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION GOING AHEAD

Mr. R. C. Simmons, Altona Shire Engineer, aims at completing the following private street works before the end of June this year—

Mitchell, Collins and Sutton Streets.

Chambers Road (already started).

Partial construction of Blyth, Bracken, Myrtle, den Dulk and Wilga Streets.

Beuron Road and Edward Avenue.

Duosa Road, Lee, Bond and Langshaw Streets.

Partial construction of Misten, Rosala and Irwin Streets.

Second Schedule notices were served on rate payers for the planned full street construction of Primula Ave. and other avenues north of the SEC easement. However, one further objection was rereceived and the file has been referred to the solicitor for attention without delay.

SUCCESS OF BEACH CLEAN EFFORTS

The proof of the value of Operation Beach Clean is evident by the drop in the number of cuts from broken glass, Cr. H. W. Lee told Councillors last Tuesday.

He said in the log kept by the Altona St. John Ambulance members there were many cases of cut feet, but only two of these were caused by glass. The remainder were due mainly to shells and rocks.

He recalled that three years ago he was taken to a store room and shown six or seven buckets of glass picked up between the pier and Millers Road. Now, he contended, it was almost impossible to find glass in this area. The biggest problem are tins and rubbish.

Cresser Reserve is a different proposition for the time being. It is only a new area being covered by Operation Beach Clean and consequently terrific quantities of glass are being picked up.

However, if the beach cleaning activities are as successful here, the area should become as safe as the rest of the beach.

Cr. Lee said the Beach Cleaning activities must not be allowed to die and it may be necessary for the council to give it a "shot in the arm."

An innovation this year was the issuing of armbands to the children—he said this gave them a feeling of importance. Also plastic buckets were substituted for the other type which were proving too heavy for the younger children.

The enthuiasts cleaning the beach near the yacht club are picking up the rocks and making a wall said Cr. McIntosh.

"Engineer, please note," commented Cr. Ginifer.

However, councillors agree every encouragement should be given to the participants of Operation Beach Clean.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Rise in Pan Fees

Altona Pan Fee will probably rise 5/- when rates and pan fee charges are adopted by the Altona Council for next year.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has notified Altona Council of an increase in the charge for disposing of night soil. The charge of 10/- per pan has been increased to 15/- per pan per annum as from January 1, 1964.

Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary, said, assuming the Board does not increase its rate further, the present pan fee of £5/7/- will have to be increased to £5/12/0 in the next estimates. In the meantime revenue must bear the loss of 3/9d. per pan (approximately £1000) for the balance of the financial year.

The rise has angered Altona Councillors.

"Surely this is irregular," commented Cr. S. McIntosh. The Board knows rates for the year are formulated in September and ratepayers have already been charged for the greater part of 1964. If they raise the rate it should not be at this time of year.

Cr. McIntosh said the council has always maintained rates for Altona Shire should not be raised. He stressed the point that it was the Board raising the pan charge and not the council.

He moved that a letter of protest be sent to the Board stating that a rise in pan charges should be prior to the setting of council rates.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer pointed out the council had to now budget for an extra £1000 which must be paid out of general revenue. This means people who do not pay pan charges such as septic tank users will be contributing to thi extra charge.

The Board advised the council that the cost per pan for 1962-63 amounted to £1/1/3 per pan and the net cost of operating the service after the setting off the annual charge of 10/- per pan was £31,814. The Board therefore decided to raise the fee from 10/0 to 15/0 per pan per annum.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Altona Junior Football Club will be held on February 10 at Marions Hall, Queen Street, Seaholme, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of officers and annual finance report. All members, players and intending new players and parents are invited.
A. WARD,
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SECONDARY SECTION
Forms III., IV., and V.
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John Whiter
Form V., Altona High.

Most countries of the world celebrate a national day.

This is often traditional or inspired by legend, or is the commemoration of a popular revolution which entailed a glorious but bloody uprising of the people. The settling of Australia by a handful of convicts and marines hardly compares with the American Revolution against Britain or the storming of the Bastille by the Paris Mob, yet it is loosely related in that it represents the establishment of a new order.

It is on a foundation such as this that we attempt to build up a national tradition of which we can be proud, but our efforts do not seem to be meeting with much success judging by the public apathy which greets Australia Day each year. Thus it seems that we must rethink our whole approach and institute something more likely to gain public support and interest.

The objective of such celebrations is to bring forth national pride. We must replace the present Australia Day with something more worthy of becoming a tradition and which still has the required accent on nationalism. I would suggest something along the lines of the Adelaide Festival of Arts, a festival running for a week or 10 days and climaxing or beginning on January 26. Immediately the national connection is made with the festival, and for the first time the obscure day serves some purpose.

The festival could include the cream of the Australian arts—concerts, exhibitions, theatrical performances. It may even be possible to induce manufacturers and retailers to have Australian books and records readily available and not to indulge in commercialisation at the same time. Manufacturers could also contribute by staging industrial fairs and homes exhibitions of the type often in progress at the exhibition buildings, and emphasising throughout the "Made in Australia" aspect.

The festival could culminate with a people's celebration along the lines of the South American Mardi Gras, which although not as fruitful as the preceding activities would provide an opportunity for everybody to join together in singing and dancing in the streets so making this not only a festival but a celebration, one of which we can be proud and in which all can join.

2nd Prize Winner
Garry Briscoe
Form V., Altona High.

All over the world national day celebrations instil a feeling of pride in the nation concerned.

They commemorate important events in the history of the country, a revolution or perhaps a victorious war, from which the nation has gained great glory and prestige. They signify the freedom for which the nation has fought, and the sacrifice of the people in achieving their aims.

However, we in Australia have no such event to celebrate. Due to the comparative youth of the nation, the lack of great class distinctions and the stability of our governments, Australia's history has been comparatively calm.

Since only those things that have been fought for are respected and treasured, Australia's national day suffers an existence of obscurity and ignorance. To the average Australian it is just another public holiday. Mediocre attempts are made to celebrate the day—a parade or re-enactment of the first landing—but these atempts are so few and far beween that they are of little or no value at all.

What is needed is something that will instil a sense of pride in our nation, something that will make every Australian hold up his or her head in pride, something that will bind us together as a nation and urge us on to bigger and better things.

The past offers us no solution, but in the present we find our answer. Following the lines of the South Australian Festival of Arts we should have a nation-wide festival with Australians who have enjoyed success overseas as the main artists. The entertainment would be spread over a period of perhaps a week and would cater for all tastes. Open air concerts, operas, plays and exhibitions as well as many other types of entertainment would be included and commercialisation would be forbidden.

This would instil the needed national pride as well as provide excellent entertainment for the people, and it offers the only way open to celebrating a national day of any significance or importance.

SECONDARY SECTION
Forms I. and II.
Margaret McKinney
Form II., Altona High.

How and why should Australia Day be celebrated.

Australia could be called the "land of Beginning again"—a land of escape from religious persecution, political persecution or of challenge for adventurous spirits. It means liberty, security, justice, plentiful jobs and good wages, a new home for those who were left homeless by war, or a settled life for growing children. In all of these someone is escaping from something or other and beginning a new life in a new country. To the convicts who landed in Australia on January 26, 1788, it meant a whole new life. Though there were were many hardships—floods, droughts, poor land and lack of food—they stuck it out, plodding towards a better life. It was their response to these difficulties that helped to build up Australia's tradition.

Today, even though Australia has progressed greatly in practically every field, there are still many opportunities and a challenge for all of those who really want to help the growth of this great nation.

Millions of acres of land are still undeveloped and the search for oil never ceases. Work on the Snowy Mountains Scheme is still going on and will not be completed until at east 1975. This involves gouging miles of tunnel through snow-clad mountains and constructing dams, power stations, and hundreds of miles of mountain roads. There are jobs everywhere—for engineers, electrical tradesmen, welders, television mechanics, teachers and those with special skills; the woollen industry provide employment for 20,000 people.

Continuing progress means an increase in the number of industrial plants, factories and machinery, and of course schools and universities. Thus there is no limit to what Australia can offer and we should realise these opportunities and not treat them lightly but think, really think about what Australia means to us and start to care enough about how we can help our country.

It is fitting that Australia Day should be a day set aside for a memorial ceremony with a gun salute and a flag-raising, a day on which we can think about the opportunities for us in Australia, and show our gratitude to the founders who had enough courage to persevere in spite of difficulties to pave the way for those to come; to those who saw the possibilies of this vast new country; and to those who established a sound system of government and law. To all of those people we are greatly indebted.

2nd Prize Winner
Robert McLaren
Form II., Altona North Technical.

Australia Day is a day on which we should all celebrate the birth of our nation and the labour and lives that have nourished its growth.

This anniversary may be best celebrated by thinking of ways to better our country because with bettering our country we better ourselves.

We should celebrate Australia Day because it i our country's birthay, its foundation day. Not celebrating Australia Day is like turning down an invitation to a friend's birthday party so it is our duty to celebrate. This day should inspire us to love our country and to help neighbouring countries to prosper like our own. Moreover we should celebrate Australia Day in memory of the great explorers whom we have to thank for this wonderful country of ours and the soldiers who fought for in time of war.

The present methods of celebrations are good ones and I think that if provision was made for helping those in need it would be even better. On Australia Day people should think of how to achieve a better relationship with other countries, while on the other hand providing ourselves with better weapons in case of attack. We could also think of ways to improve our road safety such as better roads, ways to deal with speed and better road laws. There should be more pageants, parades and national festivals so that Australians would be one big happy family.

Australia Day is a day full of festivities, but also a day on which we should celebrate in memory of the great Austraians who helped to make our country a better country to live in. Respecting this legacy, we should think of ways to better ourselves, our neighbours and most of all, Australia, our country.

PRIMARY SECTION
1st Prize Winner
Kevin Jackson
11 years, 3 Linden St., Laverton. St. Mary's School.

Australia Day commemorates a sunny afternoon on January 26, 1788, when Captain Arthur Phillip with 11 small ships dropped anchor in Sydney Cove, and two hours later hoisted the Union Jack upon a newly erected flagpole on Australian soil.

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To us all, Australia Day means the birthday of our country which has developed into a powerful young nation from the small beginning that our forefathers made in the 18th century and which has been left to us as our heritage.

When Australia Day comes around we can think with pride of the tremendous progress that our country has made since that first Australia Day in 1788.

In most houses people have little celebrations of their own and remember Australia Day in a way that is hidden within them. If Australia's founders could see the progress our nation has made they would be very proud of all that has been achieved in the past 175 years.

2nd Prize Winner
Janine Gallacher
11 years, Altona Primary.

Looking at Australia today we can hardly believe that this large continent "down under" was no more than an unknown land a hundred and fifty years ago.

It was Captain James Cook who went back to England with the stories of his discoveries, and this made people interested in Australia as a place for colonisation. On January 26, 1788, the first British settlers, under Captain Arthur Phillip landed at Port Jackson where today stands Sydney, on the shores of one of the greatest natural harbours in the world. Of the people who came with Captain Phillip 700 were convicts, some of these poor, simple, country folk who had done nothing really bad but perhaps steal a loaf of bread or poach a rich man's pheasants.

Captain Arthur Phillip, the first Governor of New South Wales, for that is all Australia was in the early years, was "the first man to believe in the future of Australia as a white nation." Shortage of food and fighting were some of the many difficulties that Captain Phillip had to face, and although his Governorship ended in 1792, he left behind a great example that is remembered to this day.

When William Dampier made his two voyages to Australia he called it "the most barren spot on the face of the earth" but if he could come back and stand on the spot where Captain Arthur Phillip landed and see Sydney with its famous bridge, he could hardly call it a barren spot today!

Because of that day, 150 years ago, we now have this great land of ours, which became the Commonwealth of Australia and this is why we always commemorate Australia Day. Australia is looking to us, the children of today to be good citizens of tomorrow so "Advance Australia Fair."

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